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5 Applicant: STAERZL ET AL.

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Title: IMPROVED SYSTEM FOR INHIBITING FOULING OF AN UNDERWATER

SURFACE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Mail Stop - Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claims 1-23 stand canceled. The Amendment leaves claims 24-28 pending.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.